GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABTRACT

ACTS - The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 – Constitution of State Supervisory Board under section 16A of the Act – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARATMENT

G.O.Rt.No.671. Dated:16.11.2015.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.1837, HM&FW (D) Deptt., dt.05.11.2011.
2. G.O.Ms.No.123, HM&FW (D) Deptt., dt.27.01.2012.
3. From the CH&FW., AP., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.0228//PCPNDT/SSB/2014 (AP), dt.19.07.201 & 07.07.2015.

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP., Hyderabad in her letter 3rd read above has informed that the Andhra Pradesh State has been divided in to the new Andhra Pradesh (with 13 districts) and Telangana (with 10 districts) States. Hence, all Statutory Bodies, Authorities and Committee have to be constituted in Andhra Pradesh. She has requested to reconstitute the State Supervisory Board under section 16 (A)(2) of PC&PNDT Act, 1994 for implementation of the said Act of Rules in the State.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad have decided that a State Supervisory Board be constituted and notification issued.

3 Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 16 A of the Pre-National Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 and a amended by the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and prevention of Misuse) Act, 2002 (Central Act 14 of 2003), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitutes the State Supervisory Board for the whole of the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Sl No	Particulars of the official / non-official and Designation	Designation as per the Act
1	2	3
1	The Hon'ble Minister for Health; Medical and Family Welfare; Govt. AP.	Chairperson / Chairman
2	Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Dept; AP;	Vice-Chairperson / Chairman
3	The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare; Govt. of AP; Hyderabad.	Member-Convener / Secretary
4	The Commissioner / Director; Women Development and Child Welfare; Govt of AP; Hyderabad.	Member
5	The Commissioner; Social Welfare; Govt. of AP; Hyderabad.	Member
6	The Commissioner of AYUSH, Govt of AP; Hyderabad.	Member
	EMINENT WOMEN MLA / MLC CATEGORY	
7.	Lakshmi Devamma, MLA., Srikakulam	Member
8.	Samantha Kumari, MLC.,	Member
9.	Satya Prabha, MLA.,	Member
10.	**Smt. G. Padmavathi, W/o. K. Vidya Sagar, D.No.570/37/A6/20, Brodipet, Guntur.**	Member
	EMINENT LEGAL EXPERT CATOGORY	

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11	Secretary to Government, Law & Legal Affairs, AP, Secretariat.	Member
	EMINENT WOMEN ACTIVIST FROM NGO OR OTHERWISE CATEGORY	
12	Smt. Valluripalli Jogulamba, W/o. V. Prabhu Prasad.	Member
	EMINENT GYN & OBS CATEGORY	
13	The Head of Department of Gyn & Obs Guntur Medical College / Teaching Hospital, Guntur.	Member
14	The President, The Obstetric & Gynaecological Society (FOGSI); AP, State.	Member
	EMINENT PAEDIATRICIANS CATEGORY	
15	The Head of Department Paediatric; S. V. Medical College / Teaching Hospital; Tirupathi; Chittoor Dist	Member
16	The President, Paediatric Association, AP State Branch, Indian Association for Paediatrics (IAP), Vijayawada.	Member
	EMINENT MEDICAL GENETICISTS CATEGORY	
17	The Head of Department Medical Geneticist from Government Medical College / Teaching Hospital to be nominated by Dr. NTR UHS, Hyderabad / Vijayawada.	Member
18	Eminent Geneticist (Geneticist Association / Private Institute); to be nominated by Dr. NTR UHS, Hyderabad / Vijayawada)	Member
	EMINENT RADIOLOGIST CATEGORY	
19	The Head of Department of Radiology Department; Sidhartha Medical College, Vijayawada	Member
20	The President / General Secretary; Indian Radiology & Imaging Association (IRIA); AP State Chapter, Hyderabad.	Member
	EMINENT SONOLOGIST CATEGORY	
21	The Head of Department of Sonology Department; Ranga Raya Medical College / Teaching Hospital; Kakinada	Member
22	Eminent Sonologist, The HOD; Radiology Dept; Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam	Member
23	The President / Secretary AP State Medical Council;, Hyderabad.	Member
24	The President / Secretary; AP Private Hospitals and Nursing Homes Associations (APNA); AP State Branch; Hyderabad.	Member
25	The Mission Director; NHM; O/o Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare; Govt of AP	Member
	CO-OPTED MEMERS	
1	The Prl. Secy to Govt; Higher Education; Govt of AP	Co-opted Member
2	The Prl. Secy to Govt., Home Department, Govt of AP	Co-opted Member
3	The Chief Executive Officer, SERP.	Co-opted Member
4	The Commissioner, APVVP, Govt. of AP.	Co-opted Member
5	The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare,Govt. of AP;	Co-opted Member
6	The Director of Medical Education, Govt. of AP;	Co-opted Member
7	The Commissioner; I&PR, Govt. of AP.	Co-opted Member
	INVITEES	
1	The Member; Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority (PC&PNDT) / Secretary / Joint Secretary to Government; Law & Legal Affairs Department , under legal expert category;	Invitee
2	The Members; Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority (PC&PNDT) under eminent women organization category	Invitee
3	The Joint Director IEC / BCC) / Deputy Director (MEM), O/o CH& FW	Invitee
4	The State Nodal Officer / State Programme Officer of PC&PNDT Act; Subject In-charge, O/o O/o CH& FW	Invitee

4. The State Supervisory Board shall have the following functions under section 16(A)(1) of PC&PNDT Act, 1994.

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(i) To create public awareness against the practice of pre-conception sex selection and pre-natal determination of sex of the foetus leading to female foeticide in the State;

(ii) To review the activities of the Appropriate Authorities functioning in the State and recommend appropriate action against them;

(iii) To monitor the implementation of provisions of the Act and the rules and make suitable recommendations relating thereto, to the Board;

(iv) To send such consolidated reports as may be prescribed in respect of the various activities undertaken in the State under the Act to the Board and the Central Government; and

(v) Any other functions as may be prescribed under the Act.

5. The State Board shall meet at least once in two months instead of once in four months (with reference to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India orders Dated 14.05.2015, in WP (C) No. 349/2006, filed by Voluntary Health Association of Punjab and GOI & Others). The term of office of a member, other than an ex-officio member shall be three years. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member other than an ex-officio member, it shall be filled by making fresh appointment. If a member of the Legislative Assembly or Member of the Legislative Council, who is a member of the State Board, becomes Minister or Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly or Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the Legislative Council, she shall cease to be a member of the State Board. One-third of the total number of members of the State Board shall constitute the quorum. The State Board may co-opt a member as and when required, provided that the number of co-opted members does not exceed one-third of the total strength of the Board. The co-opted member shall have the same powers and functions as other members, except the right to vote and shall abide by the rules and regulations. In respect of matter not specified in the 16(a) section, the State Board shall follow procedures and conditions as are applicable to the Board.

6. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Commissioner, Printing Stationery and Stores Purchase, A.P., Hyderabad.
All the members in State Supervisory Board through the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates.
All the District Medical & Health Officers.
Copy to:-
The WDCW&DW., Deptt.,
The Law Department,
The Social Welfare Department
The Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, AP Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad
The JS to Chief Minister.
The PS to Minister (H&ME).
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, MoH&FW., Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
The Commissioner Information and Public Relations, AP, Hyderabad.
SC/SF.,

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SECTION OFFICER.